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VOLUME 1

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Of East
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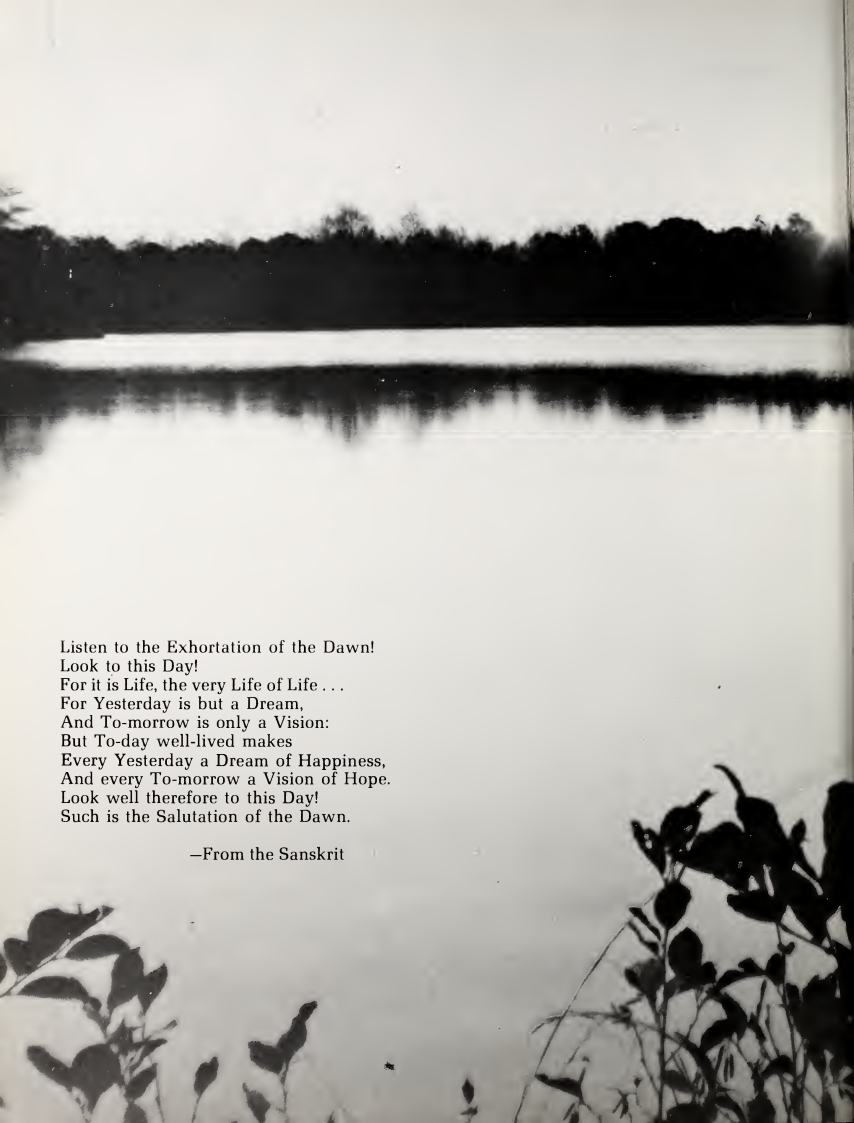

Listen to the Exhortation of the Dawn!
Look to this Day!
For it is Life, the very Life of Life . . .
For Yesterday is but a Dream,
And To-morrow is only a Vision:
But To-day well-lived makes
Every Yesterday a Dream of Happiness,
And every To-morrow a Vision of Hope.
Look well therefore to this Day!
Such is the Salutation of the Dawn.

—From the Sanskrit

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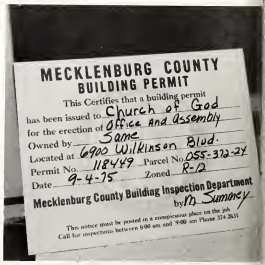
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This Certifies that a building permit
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Permit No. 118449 Parcel No. 055-372-24
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Mecklenburg County Building Inspection Department
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This notice must be posted in a conspicuous place on the job
Call for inspections between 8:00 am and 9:00 am Phone 374-2631

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Mike Baker's secretary, Pam Hunter, shares a serious pose with Greg Pruitt.

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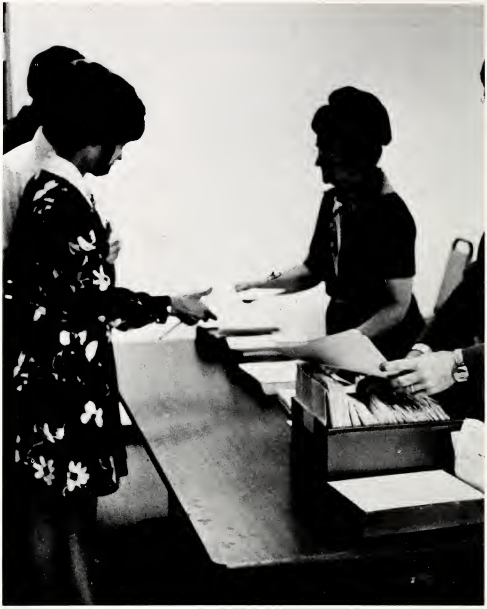

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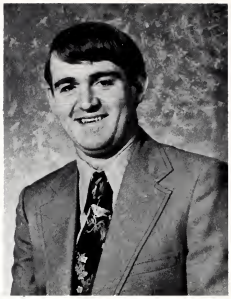

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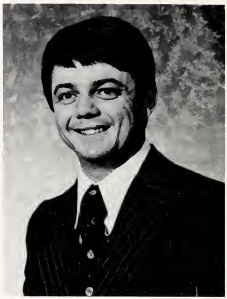

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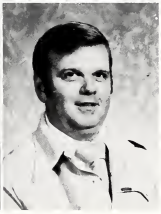

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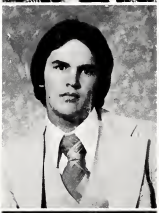

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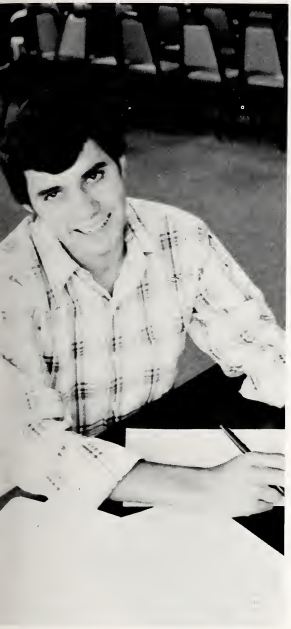

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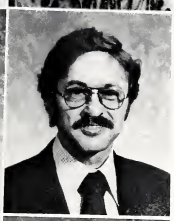

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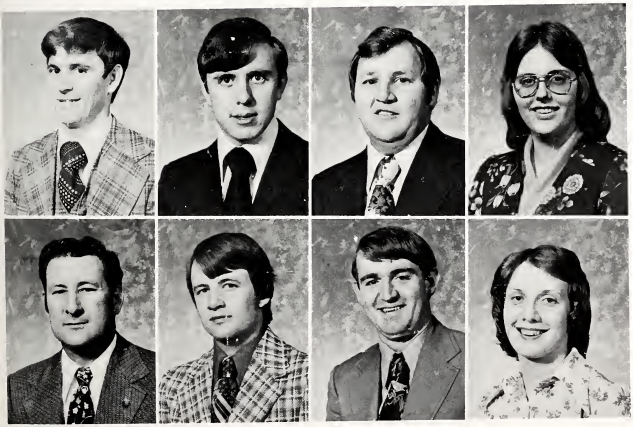

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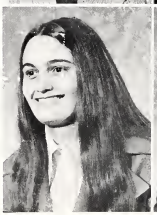

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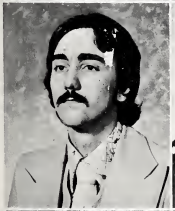

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Dr. George laying down the law!

"Daddy, There's a strange man looking at me!"

Eddy, Mike and Glenn work hard at first Chorale Recording.

David Whitley
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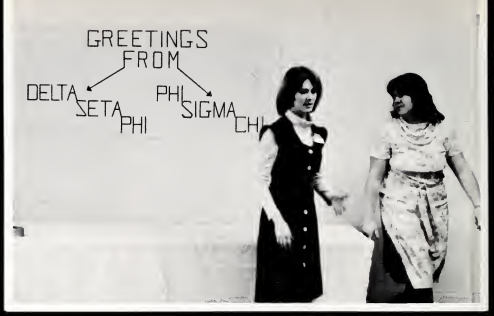
Mike and Sharon enjoy first snow.

George Voorhis, Jr., Dale Morgan and Melvin Thorne at Installation service.



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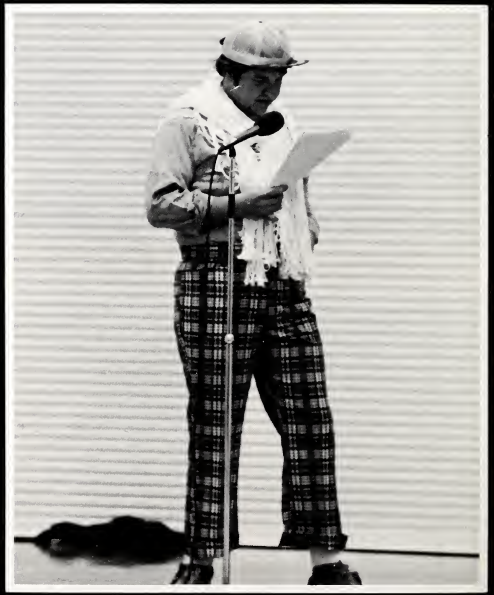

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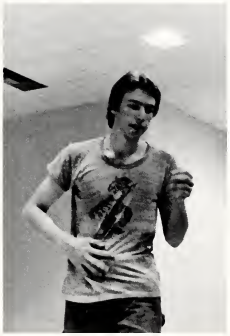

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EAST COAST CHORALE

Stopping to quinch the thirst.

Ladies Trio

Director: Mike Baker
Pianist: Eddy Wilson
Organist: Sharon Baker
Bass: Steve Darnell
Drums: Mike Green

You call this exciting!!!

Left to Right–Seated–Sabrina Francis, Julia Hudson, Alisa Parker, Cindy Carlyle, Left to Right–Standing–Eddy Wilson, Donna Christy, Margie Pruitt, Randy Worley, George Voorhis, Jr., Steve Darnell, Randy Finney, Glenn Sauls, Mitch Carlyle, Sandy Hammonds, Connie Porter, Esther Warren, Seated Above–Gregg Pruitt, Mike Baker, and Osborne Ramkissoon.

The Chorale

On the road Again

Mike Baker

Our director: Eddy Wilson

COLLEGE CHOIR

EAST COAST COLLEGE DAY

Rick Howard receives a scholarship.

COMMUNION AND FEET WASHING

Praying for your brethren.

Filling the basins with water.

Washing the saint's feet.

TIMES OF WORSHIP

Bro. Worley preaching in Chapel.

Bro. Lowery praying and the Spirit falling.

Jimmy Lambert, Barry Soots, and Glenn Sauls sing in the Tabernacle.

SPORTS AND SUPERLATIVES

PRETTIEST

AND

MOST HANDSOME

Cindy Carlyle
Mitch Carlyle

BEST DRESSED

Alisa Parker
Dale Morgan

MOST TALENTED

Esther Warren
Glenn Sauls

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Julia Hudson
Maurice York

WITTIEST

Ben Dawsey
Luella Webb

BEST-ALL-AROUND

Dennis Page
Connie Porter

BEST PERSONALITY

George Voorhis, Jr.
Marsha Poplin

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED

Al Sims
Donna Carroll

BASKET-BALL

PING PONG

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A TIME TO TEACH . . .

A TIME TO DREAM . . .

A TIME TO LAUGH ...

A TIME TO SING

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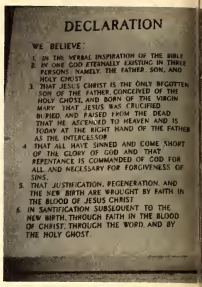
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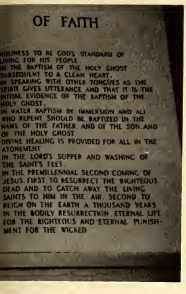
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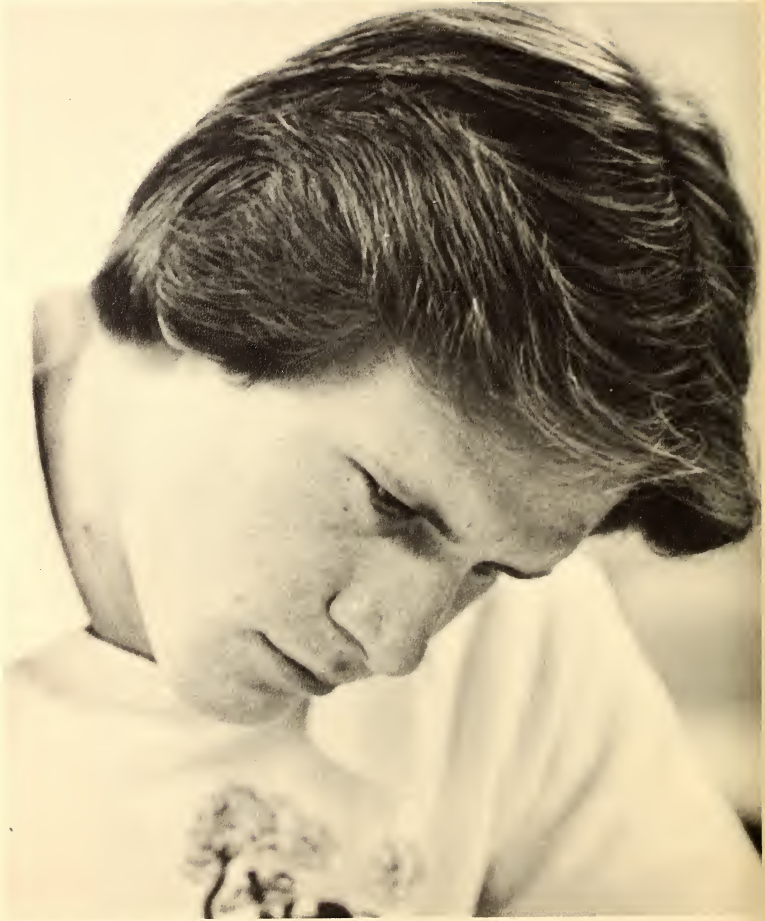

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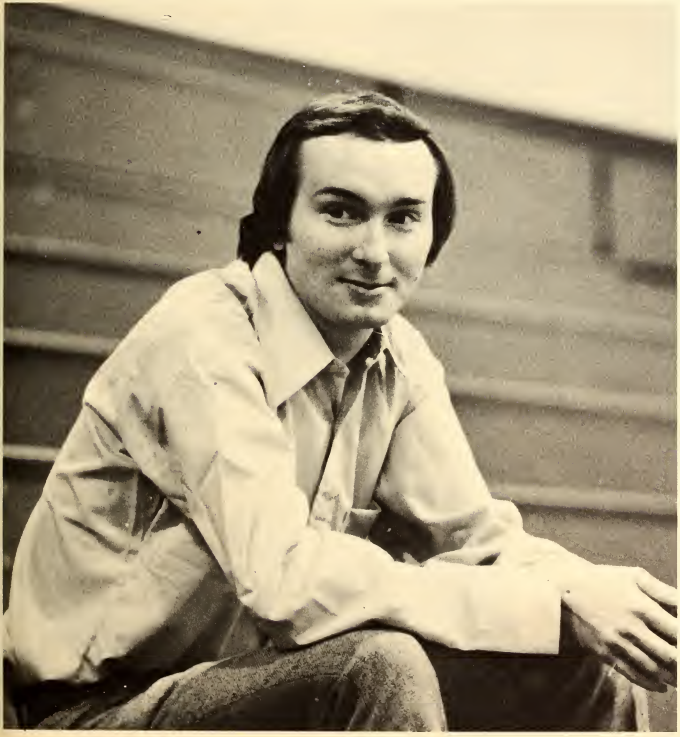

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AND A PURPOSE FOR EVERYTHING UNDER HEAVEN.

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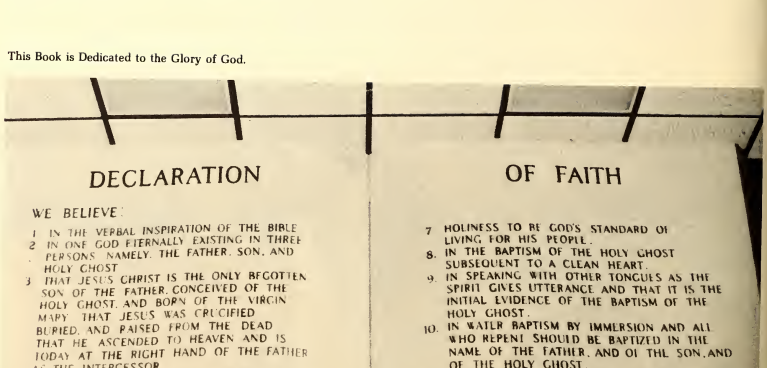

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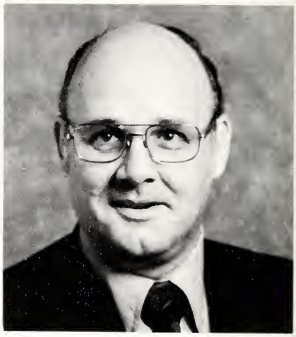

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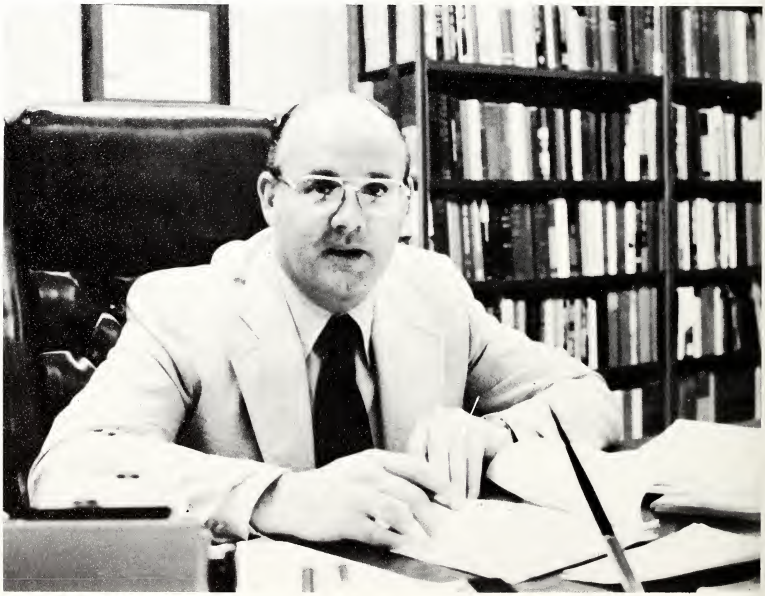

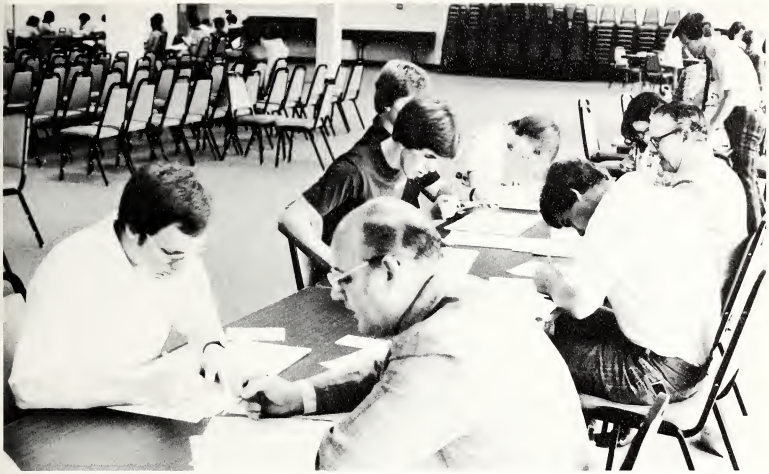

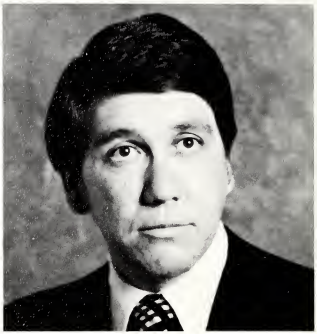

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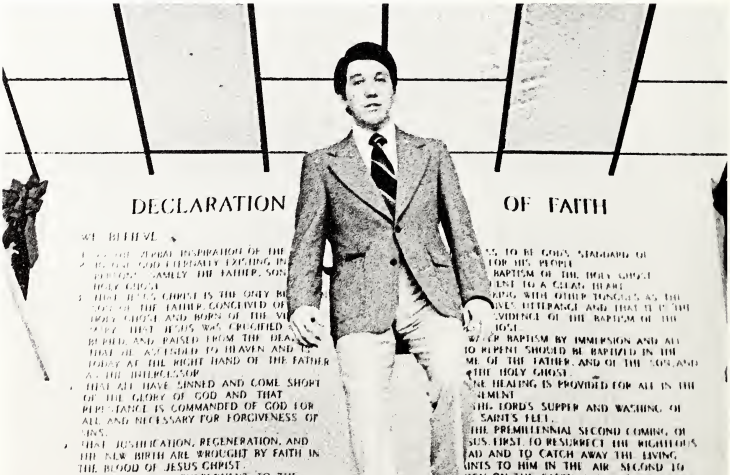
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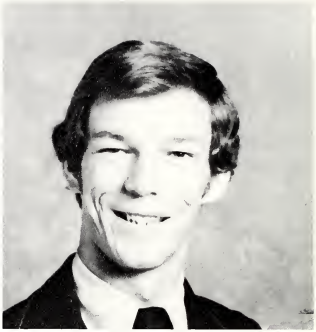

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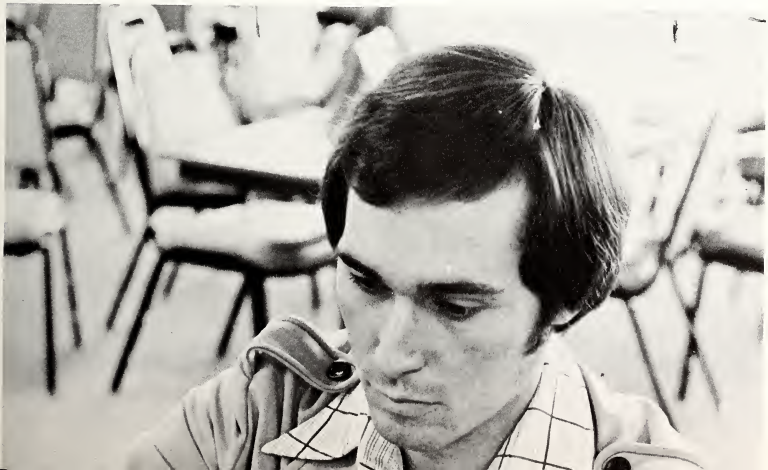

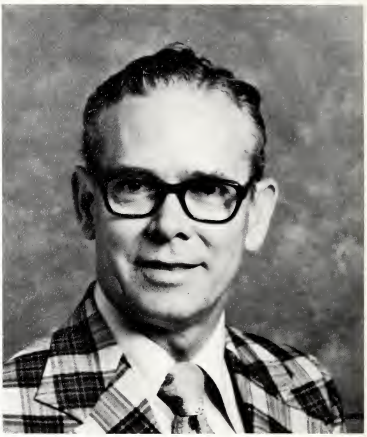

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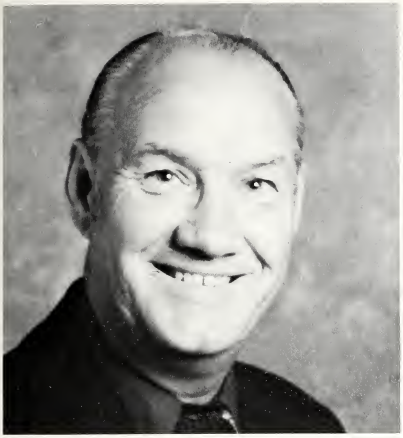

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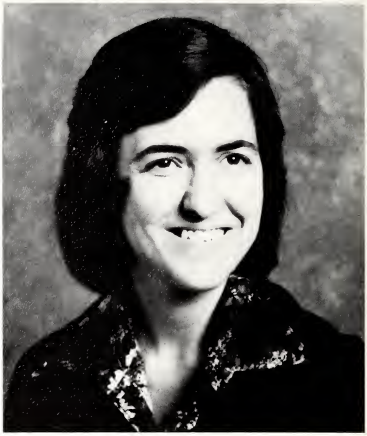

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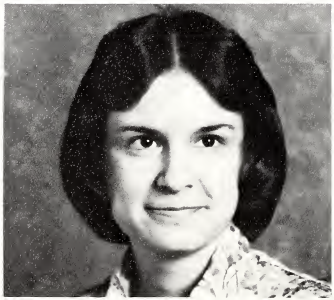

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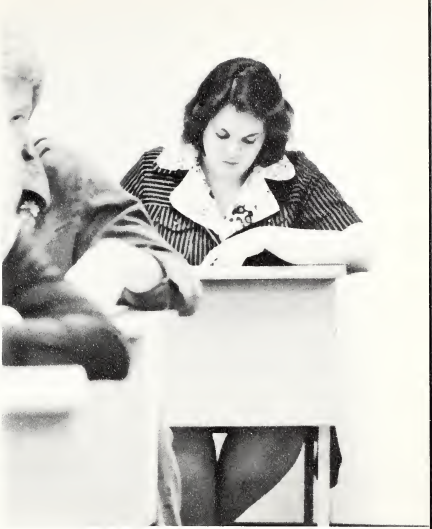

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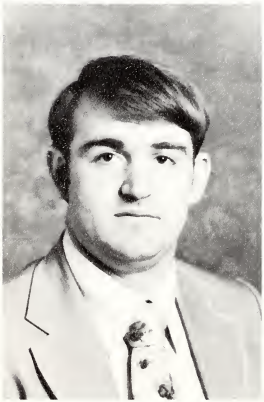

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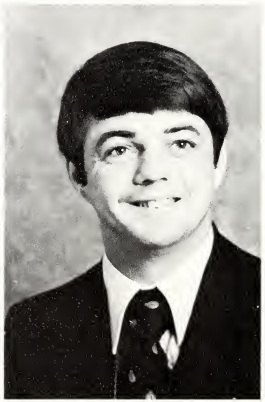

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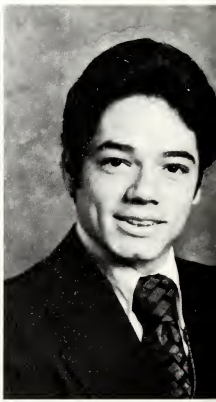

Jimmy Hutchinson

MEN'S DORM SUPERVISORS

Manager: Fred Jump

Cook; Richard Blanco

CAFETERIA

HONORS

In memoriam

e, proud world! I'm going home:
t not my friend, and I'm not thine.
hrough thy weary crowds I roam;
er-ark on the ocean brine,
g I've been tossed like the driven foam;
t now, proud world! I'm going home.
Emerson

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Phyllis Bare David Brady

MOST TALENTED

Ben Dawsey Connie Porter

BEST LOOKING

Cindy Carlyle
Tony Porter

WITTIEST

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Jimmy Hutchinson
Iris Pressley

BEST PERSONALITY

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BEST ALL AROUND

Connie Porter

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MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

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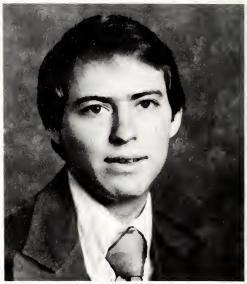

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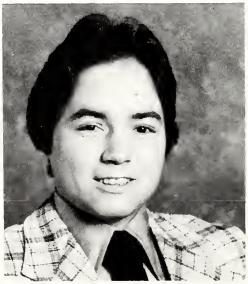

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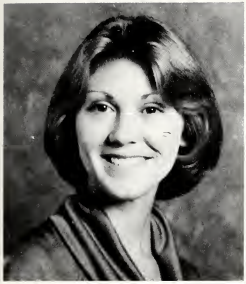

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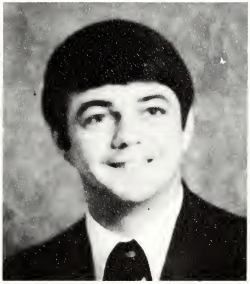

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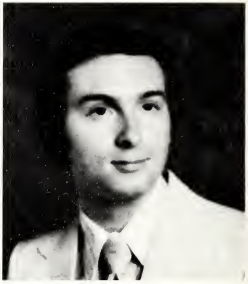

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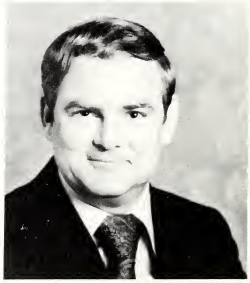

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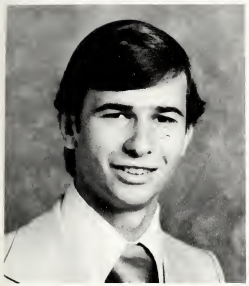

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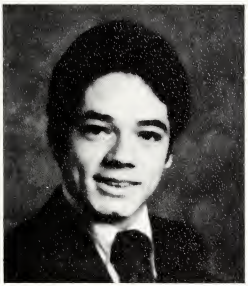

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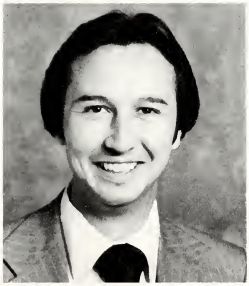

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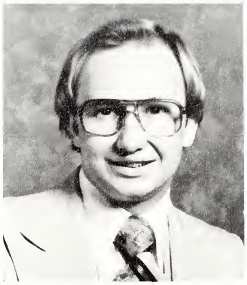

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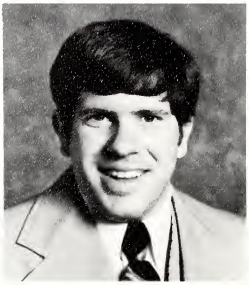

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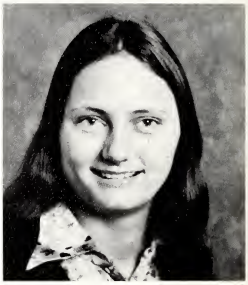

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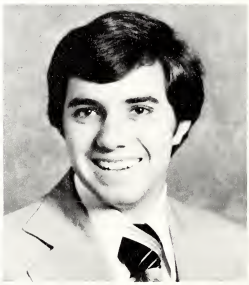

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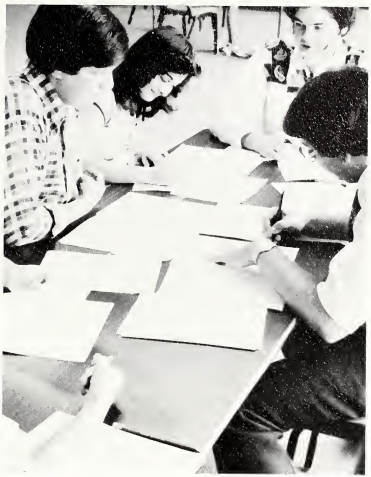

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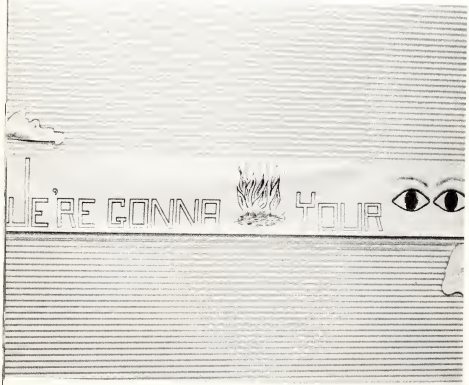
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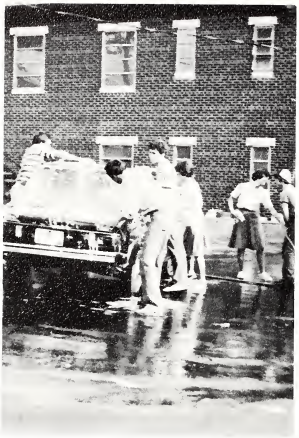

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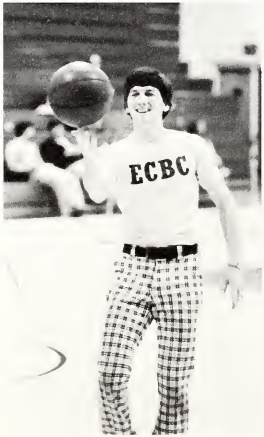

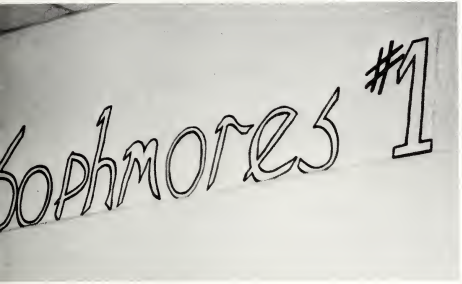

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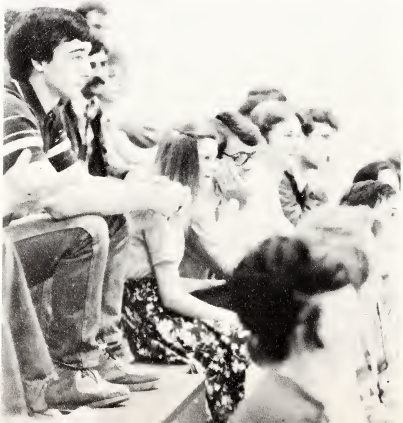

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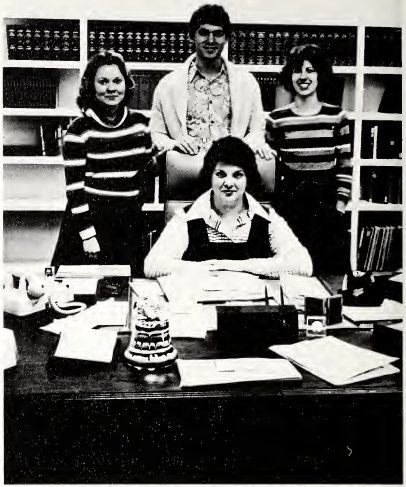

Sales Committee

Lay-out Committee

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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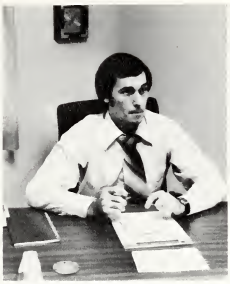

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More Chorale

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COLLEGE CHOIR

PHI SIGMA CHI

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Officers with Sweetheart–Cindy Carlyle.

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DELTA ZETA PHI

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President, Connie Blanco.

Etc . . .

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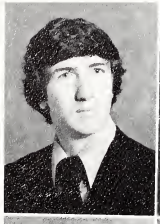

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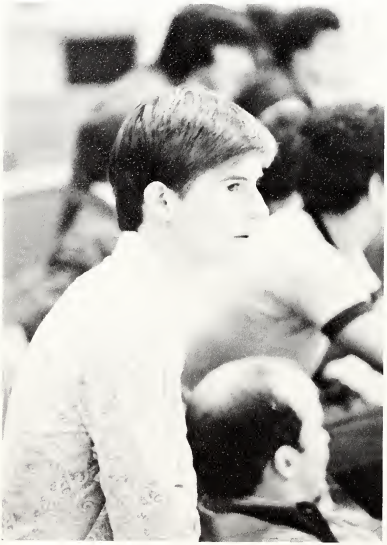

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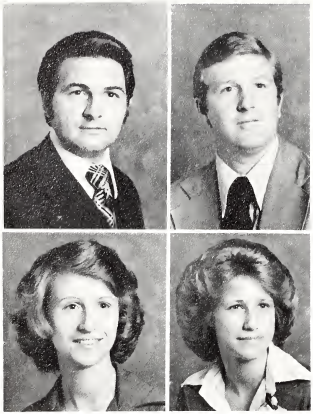

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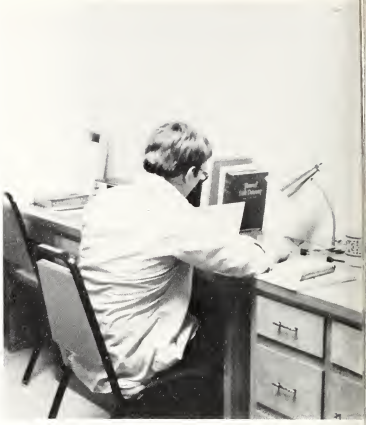

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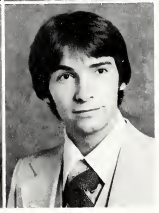

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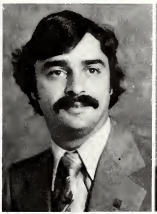

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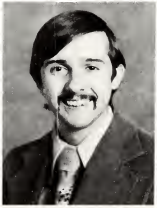

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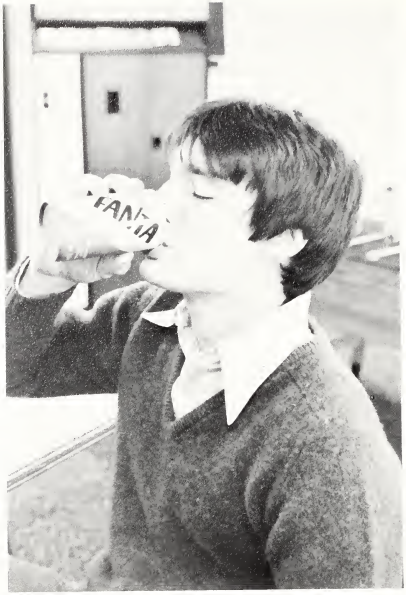

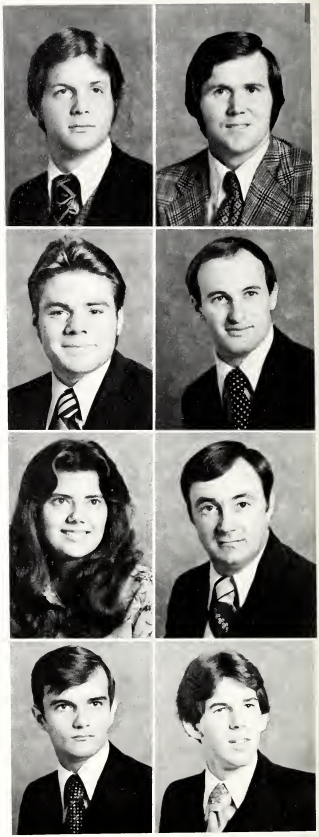

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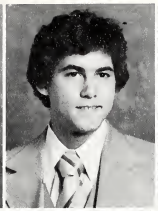

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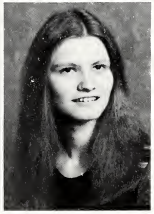

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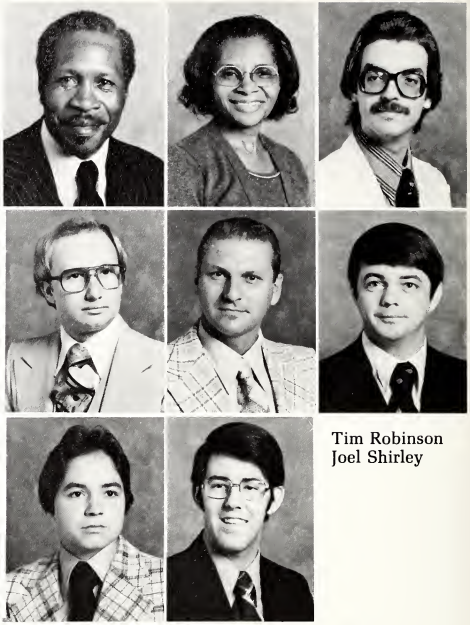

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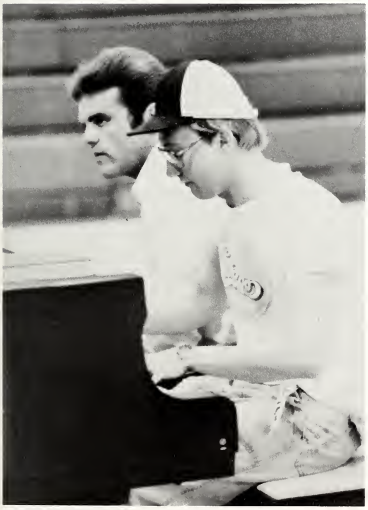

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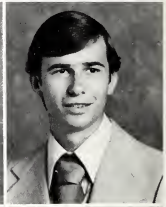

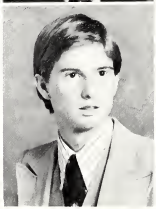

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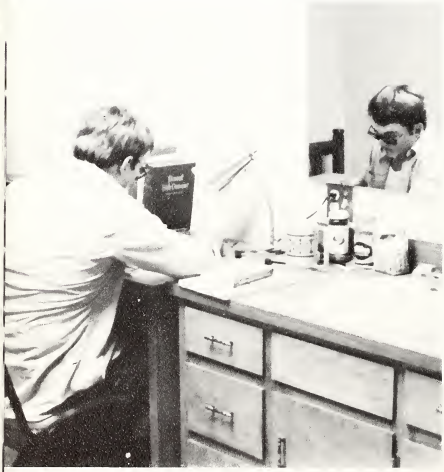

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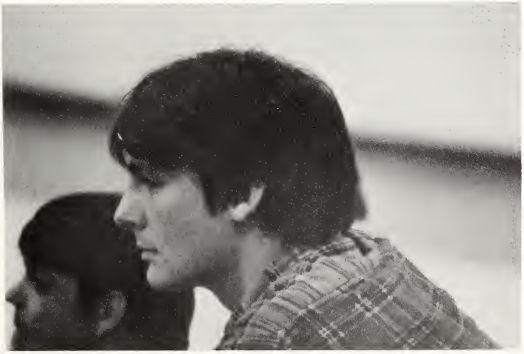

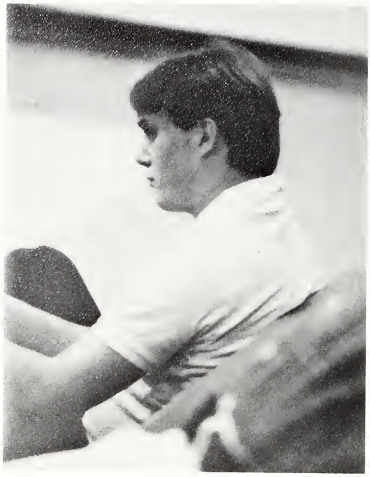

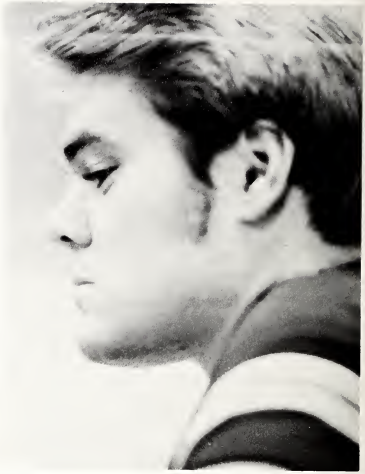

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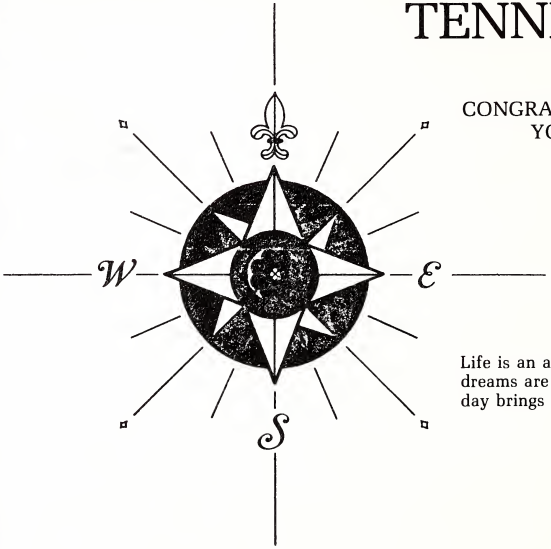

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New York City is a ripe harvest field. The Church of God cannot afford to ignore the teeming millions who have converged upon this great city from all over the world. We must reach them with the gospel, and we must reach them now. As General Overseer of the Church of God I would like to salute the outstanding youth of our church and commend their participation in the 1978 YWEA Project. New York City represents one of the greatest challenges that the Church of God has ever faced, and this noble effort to construct an international church in this vast metropolis can be the means of a sweeping revival. Through your help and God's help this vision will become a reality.

FLOYD CAREY

Youth World Evangelism Appeal (YWEA) is young people responding positively to the challenge of the Great Commission. It is love in action. For the past seventeen years, young people of the Church of God have actively demonstrated their love for Christ and for others by participating in projects to construct churches, Bible schools, and multipurpose centers in strategic areas of the world. They will respond to the challenge of New York City by constructing an international church which will serve as a worship center for many nationalities, as well as an in-service training center for missionaries prior to overseas assignment.

ROBERT WHITE

There is a brighter light in New York City than the torch held by Lady Liberty. It is the glorious light of the gospel of Jesus Christ. And the impact that is being made on the lives of people from various cultural backgrounds is being felt around the world. The World Missions Department is pleased to join hands with the General Department of Youth and Christian Education in sponsoring and promoting the 1978 YWEA Project.

The construction of the International Church in New York City will open up a new dimension for world missions. Not only will the work of the Church of God be strengthened in New York City, but strategic contacts will be made with families and friends in countries abroad leading to the establishment of numerous churches.

J. D. GOLDEN

New York City is a city of sixteen million people—people of every race, nation, and tongue. It has a strange mixture of world cultures, and more than seventy-five different languages are spoken by its residents. God has given us many open doors and the Church of God is making progress—but we need help. We must have help in order to reach the lost masses of this giant city. Through the YWEA International Church, we will be able to launch a more vigorous effort to evangelize the multitudes and minister to the various ethnic and cultural groups of the area. God is saying to the Church of God, "I have much people in this city." We must hear His voice and respond with action. Thank you for sharing in the ministry of YWEA.

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The injunction of the Apostle Paul to young Timothy to "study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed" (2 Timothy 2:15), applies particularly to students graduating from Church of God Schools. You are "workmen" or "God's helpers", whatever your vocation, and you need not be ashamed for you have applied yourself to studies sufficient for graduation.

It is with sincere admiration and with high regard that the Executive Committee of the Church of God extends congratulations and felicitations to the graduates. We earnestly pray that each recipient of a diploma or a degree will accept the marvelous fact that he is the "workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works" (Ephesians 2:10).

Because of many young persons like you, the Church of God can face the future with confidence knowing that it has technically trained and spiritually dedicated representatives in the arts, sciences and Christian ministries around the world.

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